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This report contains the results from the **2018 June Agricultural Surveys**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Corn Planted Acreage Down 14 Percent from 2017
Cotton Planted Acreage Down 18 Percent from 2017
Rice Planted Acreage Up 3 Percent from 2017
Soybean Planted Acreage Up 10 Percent from 2017

Louisiana **corn** planted area for all purpose is estimated at 430,000 acres, down 70,000 acres from a year ago and down 20,000 acres from March planting intentions.

Upland cotton planted acres is estimated at 180,000, down 40,000 acres from a year ago, but unchanged from March planting intentions.

All hay expected to be harvested is estimated at 380,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from a year ago but down 10,000 acres from March intentions.

All rice planted area for 2018 is estimated at 410,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from a year ago but unchanged from March planting intentions. Breakout is 380,000 acres for long grain and 30,000 acres for medium grain.

Sorghum planted area is estimated at 10,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from a year ago but unchanged from March planting intentions. If realized, this will be the lowest planted acres in 56 years.

Soybeans planted area is estimated at 1.40 million acres, up 130,000 acres from a year ago and up 80,000 acres from March planting intentions.

Sugarcane for sugar and seed harvested acres is estimated at 430,000 acres, down 19,600 acres from a year ago.

Sweet potatoes planted area is estimated at 10,000 acres, unchanged from last year and unchanged from March planting intentions.

Winter wheat planted acres is estimated at 15,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from a year ago but unchanged from March plantings. If realized, this will be the lowest planted acres on record. Wheat acres intended to be harvested for grain this year is estimated at 10,000, down 3,000 acres from the 2017 harvest.

Area Planted and Harvested - Louisiana and United States: 2017 and 2018

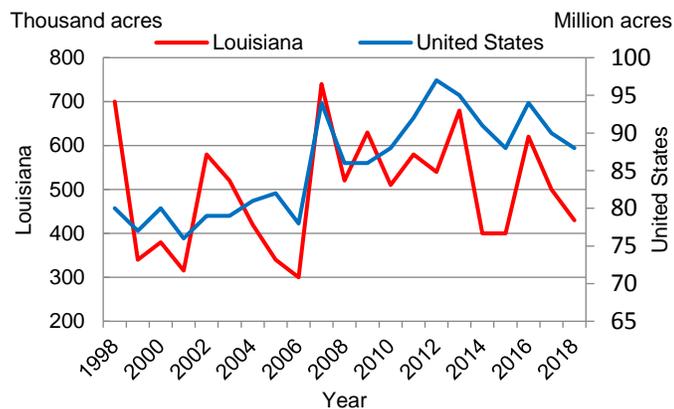
Crop	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2017	2018	Percent of previous year	2017	2018 ¹	Percent of previous year
Louisiana	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	500.0	430.0	86	490.0	420.0	86
Cotton, upland ²	220.0	180.0	82	217.0		
Hay, all ³				370.0	380.0	103
Rice, all	400.0	410.0	103	395.0	404.0	102
Long grain	370.0	380.0	103	366.0	375.0	102
Medium grain	30.0	30.0	100	29.0	29.0	100
Sorghum	15.0	10.0	67	13.0	9.0	69
Soybeans	1,270.0	1,400.0	110	1,250.0	1,370.0	110
Sugarcane (sugar and seed) ³				449.6	430.0	96
Sweet potatoes	10.0	10.0	100	9.5	9.5	100
Wheat, winter	20.0	15.0	75	13.0	10.0	77
United States	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	90,167.0	89,128.0	99	82,703.0	81,770.0	99
Cotton, upland ²	12,360.0	13,275.0	107	10,850.0		
Hay, all ³				53,784.0	55,068.0	102
Other ³				37,221.0	37,717.0	101
Rice, all	2,463.0	2,840.0	115	2,374.0	2,803.0	118
Long grain	1,811.0	2,132.0	118	1,748.0	2,106.0	120
Medium grain	613.0	667.0	109	587.0	656.0	112
Short grain	39.0	41.0	105	39.0	41.0	105
Sorghum	5,626.0	6,040.0	107	5,045.0	5,292.0	105
Soybeans	90,142.0	89,557.0	99	89,522.0	88,862.0	99
Sugarcane (sugar and seed) ³				904.1	885.3	98
Sweet potatoes	161.6	159.5	99	159.3	157.2	99
Wheat, winter	32,696.0	32,732.0	100	25,291.0	24,831.0	98

¹ Forecasted.

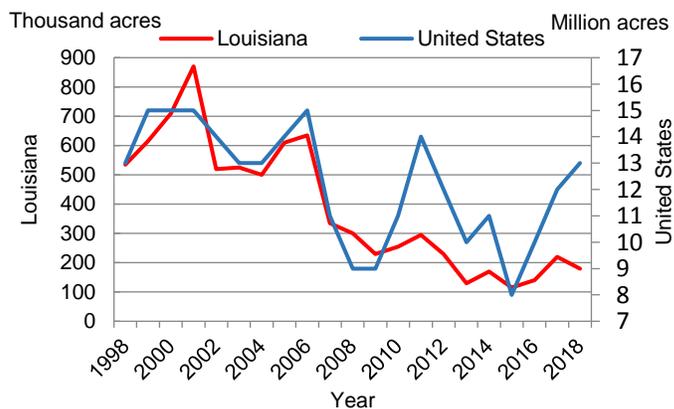
² First estimate of area harvested to be released August 10, 2018, in the Crop Production report.

³ Area harvested only.

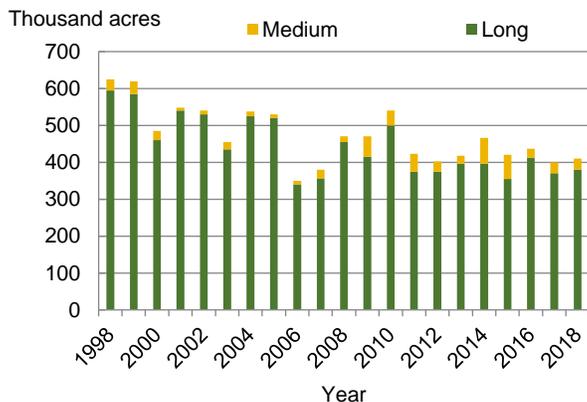
Corn: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 1998 - 2018



Upland Cotton: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 1998 - 2018



Rice: Area Planted - Louisiana 1998 - 2018



Soybeans: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 1998 - 2018

